

STATE OF ALABAMA)
 :
MONTGOMERY COUNTY)

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ALABAMA ASSOCIATION OF DRUG COURT PROFESSIONALS**

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Alabama Nonprofit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

**ARTICLE ONE
NAME**

The name of the corporation is Alabama Association of Drug Court Professionals.

**ARTICLE TWO
PERIOD OF DURATION**

The period of this corporation's duration is perpetual.

**ARTICLE THREE
OBJECTS, PURPOSES, POWERS**

This corporation is not organized for profit. The purposes for which the corporation is organized and the objects to be carried on and promoted by it are as follows:

(A) To provide a professional organization for individuals and groups working in or interested in Alabama's drug courts.

(B) In cooperation with the Administrative Office of Courts and the Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court, to promote the coordination, funding and development of drug courts in Alabama.

(C) To develop and maintain liaisons with national, regional, state and local associations and agencies in working with drug courts or related fields for mutual assistance and the interchange of ideas and information.

(D) To promote, support and encourage initiatives and programs designed to improve or enhance drug courts.

(E) To foster, develop and encourage high ethical standards for drug court professionals.

(F) To work with and support the Alabama Drug Court Task Force.

(G) To communicate to government agencies and the public, the importance of having fully-qualified personnel in our drug courts in order to achieve and maintain high performance standards.

(H) To conduct or sponsor conferences, seminars, or other programs designed to inform and educate the membership.

(I) To strengthen and increase recognition of the drug court field as a profession and to contribute to the professionalism of drug court personnel.

(J) To provide a unified voice concerning the needs and concerns of drug courts before government agencies, public and private agencies, organizations and clubs.

(K) To provide a forum for discussion of issues and items of interest to those working with or in drug courts.

(L) To publish, finances permitting, a newsletter or electronic mailout communicating the activities of the corporation to its membership.

(M) To provide a clearinghouse and depository of forms, information or other material concerning exemplary drug court programs in the state and on the national level, finances permitting.

(N) To do and exercise any and all general powers, whether herein enumerated or not, which a nonprofit corporation may or can exercise under the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama, but especially under and pursuant to the Alabama Nonprofit Corporation Act, as amended; provided, however, that this corporation shall be organized and operated exclusively for the purposes referred to hereinabove and as defined under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; provided, further, that all of the income received by this corporation shall be applied only to the nonprofit purposes and objectives of the corporation as set forth herein, and no part thereof shall inure to the benefit of any individual; and, provided, further, that no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be devoted to carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and it shall not participate or intervene (including the publishing or

Montgomery, Alabama 36104, and the name of its registered agent at such address is Kelly Saucer, Administrative Office of Courts, 300 Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

ARTICLE SEVEN
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the corporation shall consist of those persons elected or appointed as directors in the manner and for the terms of office provided in and pursuant to the corporation's Bylaws. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is nine (9).

The names, addresses and terms of office of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Judge Bradley Byrne	PO Box 1211 Brewton, AL 36427	3 Years
Judge Michael Joiner	PO Box 975 Columbiana, AL 35051	3 Years
Judge Terri Bozeman-Lovell	PO Box 455 Hayneville, AL 36040	3 Years
Ms. Kenyatta Phillips	PO Box 1435 Selma, AL 36702	2 Years
Mr. Michael O'Dell	300 Grand Avenue S., Suite 505 Fort Payne, Alabama 35967	2 Years
Mr. Barry Woodham	PO Box 269 Montevallo, AL 35115	2 Years
Mr. Foster Cook	401 Beacon Pkwy West Birmingham, AL 35209	1 Year
Judge Ed Blount	205 Government Street, Suite 4200 Mobile, Alabama 36644	1 Year
Mr. Doug Brown	2206 Oakwood Avenue Huntsville, AL 35810	1 Year

**ARTICLE EIGHT
INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator are:

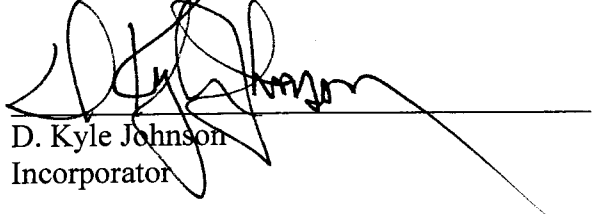
NAME

D. Kyle Johnson

ADDRESS

150 South Perry Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

DATED: July 16, 2010.


D. Kyle Johnson
Incorporator

This document was prepared by:
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REESE MCKINNEY, JR.
JUDGE OF PROBATE
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